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- 1. Since 1 February 1950, troop trains carrying soldiers in uniform and heavy equipment have been moving southward nightly from Dobrich (in the Dobrogea area).
- 2. All official and private buildings in Varna which had been confiscated by the Bulgarian Government are being evacuated to billet Soviet troops expected after 15 March 1950.
- 3. Since 1 February 1950, heavy equipment and Soviet troops have been observed in trains every night passing south through Dobrich. One train observed contained 1,500 men.
- A large number of Soviet troops were seen in civilian clothes in Varna on 4 February 1950. The largest hotel in that city has been occupied by Soviet soldiers.

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